LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST 2, 2005**, upon the application of **BELLE EXPLORATION**, **INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Wilcox C and D Zones**, **Reservoir C**, in the Catahoula Lake Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To approve an exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 773-F, as amended and supplemented by the 773-F Series of Office of Conservation Orders, so as to permit Applicant to drill and designate a unit well on the units designated WX C RC SU121 and WX D RC SU121, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application.
- 2. To explicitly find that such location is necessary to economically and efficiently drain the unit upon which it is to be drilled.
- 3. To designate Belle Exploration, Inc. as the unit operator.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Wilcox C and D Zones were fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 773-F, effective January 1, 1986.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/7/05;7/12/05 M dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.